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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. L-1669-01
Mass Tort Code 248

KATHLEEN JANES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action

CONSENT ORDER

The above matter having come before the Court for a management conference by telephone on February 19, 2003, and for good cause,

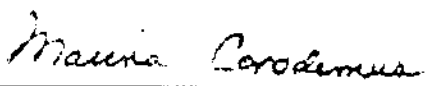
It is on this the 24th day of February, 2003, ORDERED that:

1. with respect to plaintiffs' Motion for class certification and the Ciba defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment (based upon the statute of limitations defense), the two motions are hereby deemed to be separate applications;

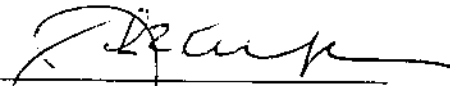
2. with respect to the Ciba defendants' motion for summary judgment, the application previously filed will be deemed the initial moving papers, plaintiffs will have until March 6, 2003 to file and serve their opposition papers and the Ciba defendants will have until March 20, 2003 to file and serve their reply papers;

3. oral argument has been heard with respect to both motions and the Court will issue an opinion upon the completion of the briefing described herein; and

4. a copy of this Order be served by the Ciba defendants' counsel on all counsel of record within 7 days hereof.

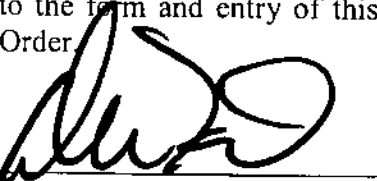

Hon. Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

On behalf of plaintiffs, I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.


John E. Keefe, Jr.

Dated: February , 2003

On behalf of defendants CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Novartis Corporation and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.


David W. Field

Dated: February 20, 2003